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FOR THE SECRETARY AND HARTMAN; WH FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FRG AMBASSADOR'S RESPONSE TO DEPUTY SECRETARY'S
DEMARCHE

REF: STATE 67182

1. FRG AMBASSADOR VON STADEN CALLED ON DEPUTY SECRETARY
CHRISTOPHER ON MARCH 28 TO DELIVER FOREIGN MINISTER
GENSCHER'S RESPONSE TO CHRISTOPHER'S DEMARCHE OF MARCH 25
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(REFTEL).

2. VON STADEN SAID THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD ASKED
HIM TO MAKE THREE POINTS (A) THAT THERE WOULD BE NO
ISSUANCE OF LICENSES BEFORE SECRETARY VANCE'S VISIT TO
BONN;(B) THE FOREIGN MINISTER WISHED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
THE SECRETARY'S UPCOMING PRESENCE IN BONN TO CONTINUE

AND DEEPEN THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WHICH GENSCHER HAD WITH THE SECRETARY DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON; (C) GENSCHER WISHED TO REASSURE CHRISTOPHER AS FAR AS FURTHER PROCEEDINGS WERE CONCERNED THINGS WOULD REMAIN AS HE HAD DESCRIBED THEM IN WASHINGTON. THE FRG WAS NOT GOING TO CONFRONT ITS US FRIENDS WITH FAIT ACCOMPLI. IT WOULD INFORM THE US IN ADVANCE OF ALL STEPS ENVISAGED FOR THE

FUTURE. GENSCHER WISHED TO STRESS THAT THE US HAD NO REASON FOR CONCERN.

3. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY THANKED VON STADEN FOR OBTAINING SUCH A QUICK RESPONSE TO HIS APPROACH OF LAST WEEK. HE SAID THAT HE HAD FOUND THE FIRST POINT OF GENSCHER'S INSTRUCTIONS ONLY VAGUELY REASSURING BUT HAD BEEN MORE FIRMLY REASSURED BY THE REMAINDER OF THE RESPONSE. VON STADEN SAID THAT HE TOO QUERIED BONN AFTER RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS FOR HE HAD SIMILAR DOUBTS. HE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY HIS AUTHORITIES IN BONN THAT THE FIRST POINT WAS TO BE READ IN LIGHT OF THE SECOND AND THIRD POINTS. CHRISTOPHER

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